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TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJ: OAS ELECTIONS

REF: QUITO 5845; STATE 161463

1. DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR DARGAM INFORMED ME SEPT 4 THAT GOMEZ BERGES HAS ELEVEN SURE VOTES INCLUDING THREE ENGLISH SPEAKING CARIBBEAN STATES, MEXICO AND PANAMA. DARGAM STRESSED THAT GOMEZ WAS DYNAMIC, YOUNG (AGE 35) PERSON NEEDED TO INVIGORATE OAS.

2. WHEN DARGAM TOLD PERUVIAN FONMIN SEC GEN GARCIA BEDOYA (PERU'S UNOFFICIAL CANDIDATE FOR OAS POSITION) THAT DOMINICANS HAVE ELEVEN VOTES, GARCIA REPORTEDLY DISAGREED. GARCIA SAID DOM REP HAD AT MOST NINE OR TEN VOTES. DARGAM TRIED TO GET PERU TO SUPPORT DOM REP ON FIRST BALLOT IN EXCHANGE FOR DOM REP SUPPORT OF PERU ON SECOND VOTE. GARCIA APPARENTLY WAS NON-COMMITAL.

3. DARGAM WANTED TO KNOW HOW USG SEES SITUATION. I WAS NON-COMMITAL. NONETHELESS, I WOULD APPRECIATE USG VOTE TALLY AND KNOWING WHETHER I MIGHT SHARE IT INFORMALLY WITH DARGAM.

4. PERUVIAN FONMIN OFFICIAL TOLD VISITING IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
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SECRETARY BLAKE THAT ECUADOR IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING PERUVIAN

CANDIDATE IF ONE IS PUT FORWARD BECAUSE PERU BACKED GALO PLAZA.  
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